



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Resolution

CONTACT PERSON/NUMBER: Chief John George/693-8320

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND FUNDING OF THE UNIVERSAL HIRING GRANT FOR EIGHT ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS UNDER THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Police Department wishes to submit an application of request from the Universal Hiring Grant to hire eight additional COP officers and to approve the required matching funds from local share, if awarded. The success of our current COP program is such that we feel eight additional officers would greatly enhance the program and the visibility of our Police Department in both the residential and business areas of the Town of Davie. The window for the application process is now. There will be another opportunity to review how this grant fits into the budget prior to acceptance of the grant. Our acceptance of the grant funding will be based on matching funds available.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: We have received approximately four million dollars in previous grant funding to hire 30 Police Officers, 10 civilian Police Service Aides, Special Assignment, Domestic Violence program, and provide for the Laptop Computer Program,

CONCURRENCES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? Not in 99/00 budget

If no, amount needed \$390,928. (over the 3 year period commencing at the time of award))

What account will funds be appropriated from: Universal Hiring Grant

Additional Comments: For the eight officers we will receive grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 and with our match of \$390,928., the total grant will be \$1,390,928. If awarded, it is anticipated it will be within the fiscal year beginning 10/01/00.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Motion to approve resolution

Attachment(s):

Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION, ACCEPTANCE AND FUNDING OF THE UNIVERSAL HIRING GRANT FOR EIGHT ADDITIONAL POLICE OFFICERS UNDER THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie Police Department currently receives grant funding for Community Oriented Policing Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Town is proposing to further expand the Town's Community Oriented Policing Program to include eight additional full time Community Oriented Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, this proposed expansion of the COP Program with eight additional officers will benefit the Community and promote a continued partnership with residents and businesses of the Town; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the third year grant cycle it is the intention of the Town to retain these eight officers hired under the Community Oriented Police Officer Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby authorizes the application for this grant funding and authorizes the acceptance of the grant and approve the required match funding from local share, when and if awarded.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2000

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK